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Fort Almanac—Nov. 6.

Sun Rises	6 27 A M
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Day's Length	10 h 33 m
High Water at Southport	5 41 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7 21 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 53°; 8 p. m., 65°; maximum, 72°; minimum, 52°; mean, 62°. Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .80.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. November 5, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm area has moved slowly North and East to cover the whole Lake region section. Light rains have fallen generally under it during the day, and in the lower Mississippi valley, and along the west Gulf coast. It is warmer over the Atlantic States, and the lower Lake regions, while it is cooler generally from the west Gulf north to the upper Lakes. The slow movement of the Lake storm has greatly retarded the high area from the central West, and the cold wave has become more or less dissipated during the past 12 hours. Fair weather prevails to-night over all Western and Southern sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Partly cloudy weather, possibly light showers; colder, west to northwest winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 4.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 9.8 feet.

OUTLINES.

The United States Circuit Court has over-ruled the demurrer of the Southern Railway in the action taken by Bluethenthal & Bickett to compel it to haul the firm's goods into the State of South Carolina. ——Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower; a large part of the selling was on belief that relations between the United States and Spain are drifting towards an open rupture. ——The Spanish government has decided to try Gen. Weyler by court martial, if he confirms the accuracy of press reports of his utterances. —— Gen. Lee in pursuance of instructions left Washington yesterday for Havana. ——The Spanish-Cuba situation was not considered yesterday at the Cabinet meeting; officials discussed the recent elections. ——Bradstreet's reports no increase in the movement of merchandise from large Eastern cities; business is better in the West than in the South. The total visible supply of cotton is 2,735 587 bales, against 3 225 211 at same time last year. ——On officials returns the Ohio Legislature stands 74 Republicans, 70 Democrats and one doubtful; Chairman McConville still claims a Democratic majority on joint ballot. ——Mobile reports 11 new cases of yellow fever and 3 deaths; the death rate at New Orleans is higher and the number of new cases not so small as expected; one death and one new case at Montgomery, Ala. ——One new case of fever at Memphis; no deaths; weather cold and another heavy frost expected. ——Two of the chief officials of the Government of Canada will take part in the Behring sea conference in Washington. ——Captain General Blanco in his address to the Spanish troops in Cuba urges clemency to the vanquished and care of the Cuban wounded. ——Trial of the crew of the schooner Competitor will begin next Monday before naval court martial in Havana. ——An attempt to assassinate President Moraleso Brazil, was frustrated by bystanders; the President's son was wounded, and Gen. Bittancour, Minister of War, was fatally stabbed. ——Billy Elmer was knocked out in four rounds by Frank McConnell of San Francisco last night. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2, last loan at 2 per cent. and closed offered at 2 per cent; cotton dull; middling 6 cents; flour was weak; wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red 99⅞ cents; corn—spot easy; No. 2 32¼c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 30@ 30¼c.

Mrs. McKinley presented her compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, by knitting a pair of socks for little Grover.

"The election of Van Wyck means the triumph of Bryanism." This is what the New York gold organs said before the election.

Those steel barges in which they transport grain from St. Louis to New Orleans will carry 800 tons and draw not more than sixteen inches of water.

Two French lovers resolved to die together; so the man shot the woman and then himself. They survived, however, but it had a serious ending after all, for they got married.

The Low papers in New York announced before the election that the nail workers were going for Low. It looks so judging from the way they did him up and nailed him down.

George Francis Train prides himself on being "a bigger crank than Coxey." He is, but the difference between him and Coxey is that George had more brains than he could manage and Coxey not enough.

Mrs. Martha M. Ricker is in training and threatens to run for Congress in one of the New Hampshire districts. Almost anything would do for a Congressman (or woman) from that State, which so long kept granny Blair in the Senate.

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The Charleston *Critic* asserts that Robert Van Wyck, Mayor elect of Greater New York, is a native of Anderson county, S C His father was a New Yorker, who settled in South Carolina when a young man and married there. He has three brothers, all born there, one of whom is a judge in Brooklyn, and a sister who married Gen. Hoke, of this State. Two of his brothers were Confederate soldiers and one of them was killed while arresting a deserter.

There is a smart girl in Denver, Colorado. A Denver paper tells how she managed the mosquitoes last Summer. Instead of lying awake fighting them, she supplied herself daily with a hunk of liver, stuck it on the bed post and slumbered while the suckers feasted. They never suspected the trick that she was playing on them.

A Danville, Ill., jury has awarded a thirty-two year old widow $54,000 damages against a 71 year old codger for breach of promise. Served him right. An old sport like that who would trifle with the affections of a 32 year old kid who had never been married but once, ought to have it socked to him.

Geo. Cox, the Republican boss, of Cincinnati, says he will retire from politics. There are some men who know when they have enough. If Boss Hanna be defeated for the Senate, he, also, will retire. Then there will be a pair of them that the Democrats of Ohio will not be sorry to see go.

Mr. Waltz, of Indiana, is minus his wife. She waltzed off with another fellow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Georgia Minstrels.
OPERA HOUSE—"Our Strategists."
KING GROCERY CO—To the ladies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. M. Lloyd, of Bethel, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. S. Meares, postmaster at Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Miss Barbara C. Mallard, of Greelevville, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was observed among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was here yesterday.

— Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Iredell Meares, George Rountree and E. K. Bryan, some of the attorneys who have been at Raleigh arguing the city case before the Supreme Court, returned home yesterday.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were E. D. Hobbs, Garland; G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin; Sam Wertheimer, Baltimore; Byron Clark, Baltimore; B. D. Townsend, S. C; Wm. Partridge, N. C.; I. Buckhantz, Goldsboro.

— "Jim" Marshall, of Wadesboro, arrived in the city yesterday. He is one of the Democrats who were here in November, 1894, and helped "paint the town red." "Jim" is a stalwart Democrat of the Bryan school and as fine a fellow as ever lived.

Fire This Morning.

About 2 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 43, Front and Orange streets, on account of fire discovered in the boiler room of Messrs. Barr & Bailey's foundry. The fire department was on the scene soon after the sounding of the alarm, and quickly succeeded in suppressing the flames, which were found in a pile of shavings. The fire was caused by heat from the furnace and was discovered by Mr. John Russ, the watchman.

City Hospital Managers.

The Board of Managers of the City Hospital met yesterday at 2.30 p. m. at the county court house. Besides auditing the accounts against the hospital a motion was passed ordering that blank forms be furnished dealers in groceries and drugs on which bids for the furnishing of specified articles may be made, the forms properly filled out to be in the hands of the Board of County Commissioners by Nov. 15.

Forecast for November.

From U. S. Hydrographic chart: "Frequent gales between the New England coast and the British Isles and as far south as the 40th parallel. Between latitudes 25° N. 40° N., and east of longitude 70° W., occasional gales, some of which may be quite severe. Fog on the Grand Banks, but at intervals only; also east of New England to the 60th meridan. Some icebergs in the vicinity of Belle Isle; probably none south of the 50th parallel."

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The fire alarm boxes are being treated to a coat of bright red paint.

— Messrs. J. G. L. Geischen and J. W. Dals met with fair luck yesterday on a hunting trip near Castle Haynes and brought back a goodly number of partridges.

— Deputy Sheriff Henry Leonard, of Columbus county, left yesterday with Lun Haynes for Raleigh, where Haynes will be placed in the penitentiary to serve a life sentence.

— The steamboat *A. P. Hurt* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, and left on the return trip in the afternoon. There is plenty of water for the *Hurt* at present, as well as for other boats.

— Messrs. Geo. McFadden & Bro. cleared on yesterday the British steamship *Kirkhill*, Captain Watson, for Bremen, Germany, with 11,407 bales, weighing 5,811,726 pounds and valued at $378,210.

— Mr. Fate Goodbar, advance agent of that extremely funny comedy, "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau," which will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, is in the city.

— The schooner *Jno. C. Cottingham*, Captain Thomas, arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of salt. After discharging her cargo, she will load with lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— The Wilmington & Newbern train came in and went out on the new link for the first time yesterday. For the last several weeks trains have been getting to the Wilmington & Weldon over the Seacoast road.

— Seats for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be reserved next Wednesday, November 10th, at the building. Patrons will occupy the same seats for all six entertainments. Those who have not yet secured their tickets should do so at once, either at Yates' or of the secretary of the association.

— The STAR regrets to hear of the assignment of Mr. A. J. Cottingham, one of the most enterprising merchants of Maxton. To the low price of cotton and inability to make collections his misfortune is mainly due. His liabilities are estimated at $8 000 and his assets at $90,000. Mr. G. B. Patterson is the assignee.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—570 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 37 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,341 bales cotton, 65 casks spirits turpentine, 139 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—218 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—296 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—239 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls rosin, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hart—104 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar.

Schr. Argyle—24 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 59 bbls rosin.

Schr. Gold Leaf—9 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,791 bales; spirits turpentine, 133 casks; rosin, 497 bbls; tar, 101 bbls; crude turpentine, 37 bbls.

Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

At the Opera House next Tuesday evening will appear Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels (composed entirely of negroes), headed by Billy Kersands. This organization appeared in this city last season and gave entire satisfaction. For this performance the entire lower floor of the Opera House will be reserved for white people.

There is no entertainment that is patronized so largely by all classes of theatre-goers as minstrelsy. A great many people talk of the good old time of minstelsy and it is right they should. Richard and Pringle's Famous Georgias in mighty union with Rusco and Holland's Operatic Minstrels give an old-time minstrel show, with features up to date; carrying over forty people. The show is full of fun from start to finish, and no vulgarity is allowed.

Sale of seats will commence at Gerken's Monday morning. Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show exhibited twice in this city, much to the delight of a large number of children and to the pleasure of many grown folks, who filled the tent in which the performances were given both afternoon and night.

The show arrived yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line in its own train of cars, and while the canvas and razor-back men were erecting the tent on Front street, between Church and Castle, a parade was given, which was very creditable. The performances, afternoon and night, were entirely satisfactory, and furnished food for much thought over the intelligence displayed by the dogs and ponies.

The show leaves for Fayetteville this morning, where two exhibitions will be made to-day.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Chas. Schnibben Chief of the Paid Fire Department—Firemen Elected—D. B. Sutton, Esq., City Attorney.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at 8 30 o'clock. Mayor Wright and Aldermen Keith Green, Walker, Hewlett, Twining, Morrill, Benson and Norwood were present.

Upon calling the meeting to order Mayor Wright stated that its object was to take action upon the paid fire department matter, to elect a city attorney and to elect firemen for the Wilmington Hook and Ladder and the Howard Relief Fire Engine.

Mayor Wright stated that the first officer of the paid fire department to be elected was the chief.

Alderman Twining placed in nomination for this position the present incumbent, Mr. Charles Schnibben. Alderman Keith seconded the nomination, and upon a ballot being taken Mr. Schnibben was unanimously elected.

In announcing the result of the election, Mayor Wright stated that he did so with a great deal of pleasure.

Alderman Twining next placed in nomination the following firemen, each of whom was elected by acclamation viz:

Wilmington Hook and Ladder No. 1—W. P. Monroe (foreman), Joe Hewett, H. L. Peterson, W. M. Hancammon and W. B. Savage.

Howard Relief Fire Engine No. 1—P. N. Fick, E. C. Hennens, John Mohr, T. M. Trent, Henry Tietjen, A. C. Winner, B. R. Russell and John Grotgen.

Cape Fear Fire Engine (colored)—Alex. Roan, Dave Spicer, William Hall, Robert Simmons, Geo. McGeary, Godfrey Willis, Geo. Mallett and Jas. Ivey.

Phœnix Hose Reel (colored)—Robert Johnson, William Harriss, William H. Lane and Henry Hicks.

Before the election of firemen, as above, Alderman Norwood inquired if they (the firemen) had been carefully chosen, and Mayor Wright answered that Chief Schnibben had made the selection.

Mayor Wright stated that the next business in order was the election of a city attorney, and Alderman Twining made motion to proceed to such an election.

Alderman Keith moved to adjourn, which motion was put and there was a jumbled up vote, about half in the affirmative and half in the negative. Mayor Wright ruled that the vote was lost, and Aldermen Keith, Green and Benson left the meeting. Alderman Norwood arose as if to leave, when Alderman Hewlett placed in nomination for the position of city attorney D. B. Sutton, Esq. The nomination was placed before the meeting, and Aldermen Twining, Hewlett, Walker and Morrill voted for, and Alderman Norwood against it.

Mayor Wright declared D. B. Sutton, Esq., duly elected city attorney, and the meeting adjourned.

ANOTHER FOOT RACE.

Deputy Sheriff Fonville's Prisoner Outran the Officer.

Deputy Sheriff William Fonville, colored, indulged in another foot race yesterday, but this time did not capture the prize, much to his discomfiture and to the delight of his opponent. In justice to Deputy Fonville, however, it must be said that the race was not expected by him, and consequently placed him at a disadvantage. The race came about as follows:

Early yesterday afternoon James Eddie, colored, was tried by Justice Bunting, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with carrying a concealed deadly weapon. In both cases he was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court, and was ordered by Justice Bunting to jail in default of the required bonds. Deputy Fonville was placed in charge of the prisoner, and together these two started walking leisurely in the direction of the jail. Eddie walked along meekly by the side of Deputy Fonville as far as the prison door, but did not enter within the imposing structure, as urgent business appeared to require his presence elsewhere, for he quickly departed from the side of his companion and "hustled" up Princess street at a mile a minute gait. It only took Deputy Fonville about a couple of seconds to comprehend the situation, and then he, too, moved up Princess street rapidly in the wake of Eddie. But Deputy Fonville's efforts were not rewarded, for Eddie made his escape, and it is now decidedly doubtful as to his future capture.

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Eliza McLauchlin—Remains Placed to Rest in Oakdale.

There were numerous friends, relatives, and acquaintances present yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza McLauchlin, which took place at eleven o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. R. French, corner of Eighth and Market streets. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., in the absence of Dr. P. H. Hoge, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was so long a member. The hymns "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by a quartette consisting of Miss Mary Lilly Kenan, Mrs. R. N. Sweet, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Mr. Charles H. Robinson.

When the services at the residence were concluded the procession moved to Oakdale cemetery, and all that was mortal of the deceased lady was laid to rest. The floral designs were very numerous and exquisitely beautiful. Messrs. Samuel Northrop, B. F. Hall, R. M. McIntire, A. D. Brown, Owen Fennell and C. H. Robinson were the pall-bearers.

In the obituary notice which appeared in the STAR yesterday morning the name of Mr. A. H. McLauchlin, a son of Mrs. McLauchlin appeared by mistake A. H. McLean.

THE TORPEDO FLOTILLA

WILL LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

Pleasant Exchange of Courtesies With the Naval Reserves and Light Infantry—The Visitors Entertained With a Drive on the Turnpike and an Oyster Roast at the Sound.

The torpedo boats continued to be the chief attraction yesterday, though Gentry's show, and the Woodward-Warren combination entered a sharp competition. The *Cushing* and the *Ericsson* were at the southern end of the C. F. & Y. V. wharf taking on coal, but the flagship *Dupont* remained at the Custom House wharf and was inspected by scores of people. There were a good many, too, that sought the hospitality of the other two boats in spite of their rather secluded position. In every instance the visitor was treated with a degree of courtesy that was most gratifying, and the officers and crews of the torpedo flotilla may rest assured that they have won the good will of the entire population.

The boats will leave this morning for Charleston where they will probably be joined by the *Porter* at an early date. There are good opportunities for torpedo practice at Charleston and the fleet will most likely remain there for several days.

GUESTS OF THE NAVAL RESERVES.

The officers and crews of the boats were guests of the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves. In the afternoon the officers were given a carriage drive to Wrightsville Sound. Those composing the party were Lieutenant Commander W. W. Kimball, Atlantic Flotilla Torpedo Boats, Lieutenant L. R. Usher, Assistant Engineer O. W. Koester and Ensign L. Bostwick, U. S Torpedo Boat *Ericsson*; Lieutenant A. Gleaves, U. S. Torpedo Boat *Cushing*; Ensign F. H. Clark, U. S. Torpedo Boat *Dupont*, Chief Engineer W. F. Blakemore and Executive Officer J. C Moore, U. S. Revenue Cutter *Lot M. Morrill*; Lieutenant H. H. McIlhenny, Junior Lieutenant R. H. McKay, ex Lieutenant Commander W. M. Atkinson, Ensign Hugh L. Miller, Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, Lieut. Col Walker Taylor, Second Regiment N. C. State Guards, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Collector of the Port, and Capt. J. Alves Walker, this city.

After a delightful drive to the Sound over the turnpike an oyster roast and refreshments were served. The carriages shortly after were on their way back to the city and landed the party at the W. L. I. armory at 6.30 o'clock.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY RECEIVE

The hospitality of the Wilmington Light Infantry dates back to the birth of the company and has ever since been lived up to by its members, who either as a military organization or a social body always stand A. 1, and have gained a wide-spread reputation. Last night the handsome white marble-front armory of the company was a blaze of light, and the itinerant visitors gathered within gazed with admiration upon the fine interior view of the building. The occasion was the tendering of a reception by the grand old company to the officers of the three United States torpedo boats, the *Dupont*, *Cushing* and *Ericsson*, now in port, and it was a delightful affair.

The guests were met at the door by First Lieutenant White and Second Lieutenant R. H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and the entire building was turned over to them. About an hour was spent in inspecting the handsome armory, in social conversation and in partaking of refreshments, which embraced the best of things, delightfully served.

The guests then departed. The members of the W. L. I were in attendance, and each seemed to make it his especial business to see that each of the visitors had a good time.

ON BOARD THE TORPEDO BOATS.

Last night, upon the invitation of Lieutenant Commander W. W. Kimball, commander of the flotilla, the Naval Reserves visited the torpedo boats and were explained the different arrangements and the workings of the boats. The Reserves were cleverly entertained, and all voted the officers in command of the different boats of the flotilla "jolly good fellows."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice October 29th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs James A Bryan, Mrs Rosah Bradley, Miss Mattie Carter, Miss Henrietta David, Miss Adie Green, Miss M W Giks, Miss Lallie Hancock, Miss Armelia Jackson, Mrs Flora Jackson, Mrs James A Kerr, Miss Lottie Lambert, Miss Mary Lane, Mrs R W Lamb, Mrs A C Moore, Miss Elsie Jane Moore, Miss Rosa McDowell, Mrs R E McCauley, Miss Sarah Mack, Miss Clara Nerot, Mary E Nixon, Miss Mary Lockest, Mrs Mag Pierce, Miss Annie Roberts, Mrs L Robbins, Mrs Jennie Stocks Miss Mary Sloan, Mrs Margaret Leott, Miss Neal Smith, Miss Lissie Toldem, Miss Ella White, Miss Lithia Wehh, Mrs Sarah Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

B Allett, A L Barden, G D Brady, Isaac Brown, Thos Bacum & Co, W H Boney, W H V Borden, G G Cove, Geo F Davis, Geo Donnell, Jimmie Dunkard, Paul Donaldson, Jones Eierge, Frederick French, J Edward Farrar, M J Gilliams, Walter Green, J H Hollins, John Hnell, L H Jeterson, W T Johnson, H S Kemp, John Killham, Rev N D King, Peter Kondary, W K King, Rev R C Murray, Rev Terry Moore, E W Neill, P D Pleasant, Long & Riddick, M A Tiller, Gom Wortham Wm Winters, Wilmington Art College.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Henry Brokon, Mortimer Gavia, W S Mintz, Lucy Watkins, Lucy Weston.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

— Mr. J. Dillard Bellamy and wife, and sister Miss Bessie Bellamy, of Town Creek, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

GARDEN VERSUS GREEN HOUSE.

A Chrysanthemum Grower Contends for a Distinction Between Garden-grown and Green House-grown Varieties.

Mr. S. G Hall asks the STAR to state that in the contest for prizes in the coming chrysanthemum show it is the opinion of many growers that there ought to be some distinction made between garden-grown chrysanthemums and the variety grown in green houses. While there are always on exhibition some very fine specimens of chrysanthemums from gardens, quite naturally they can not draw prizes when they are brought into competition with green house flowers. It is thought, therefore, that the prizes ought to be awarded so as not to discriminate against any variety of chrysanthemums.

There are those who think also that great strictness ought to be observed in determining where the exhibits come from. This opinion is prompted from the fact that, as it is claimed, exhibits brought from other places are sometimes entered as Wilmington flowers.

Mr. Hall is a well known and successful flower-grower and, of course, is much interested in the chrysanthemum show. It is in compliance with his request that the foregoing is published.

Tug Cecilia With Leaking Schooner in Tow

The tug *Cecilia*, Captain Adair, of Charleston, arrived in port yesterday from Southport where she put in for harbor towing the schooner *Sarah A. Fuller*, bound from Fernandina, Fla., to New York with a cargo of lumber. The *Fuller* sailed from Fernandina October 20th and put in at Charleston leaking October 25th. A double crew is kept at work at the pumps. The *Cecilia* put in at Southport to avoid the strong northeast wind which was blowing off the coast. If that has abated this morning she will probably proceed with the schooner to New York.

The *Cecilia* has been at this port several times before. She is 100 feet long, 20 feet midships, and carries engines of 95 horse power. She anchored yesterday at Robinson & King's wharf.

Justice Bunting's Court.

Reuben Wiggins, colored, who, it is alleged, last Saturday night robbed the money-drawer in the store of Mr. F. G. Panke, corner Second and Market streets, of its contents, about two dollars in money, two gold watches and other articles of value, and who was arrested two days afterwards by deputy sheriff J. P. Flynn, who was detailed to investigate the case, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Bunting for trial, and the evidence in the case was sufficient to justify his being held in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. He failed to give bond and was committed to jail. The same defendant was bound over to the Criminal Court on the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Quarantine Officers Complimented.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Health the efficiency of the inland quarantine officers, Messrs. Holmes, Woebse, Smith and Murray, were highly complimented, and Captain of Police Robert Green, who has had charge of the officers, is in receipt of the following letter from that body:

Captain Robert Green of the Wilmington Police Force:

SIR:—It is with great pleasure we make known to you the desire of the Board of Health to thank you for your efficient work and hearty cooperation in keeping yellow fever from our city and protecting the health of our people during this epidemic.

We of this office heartily thank you for your ready response to our calls.

Respectfully,
DR. W. D. MCMILLAN. Sec'y
Board of Health.

Justice McGowan's Court.

Justice McGowan disposed of two cases yesterday.

Several days ago a colored boy, Frank Brown, struck another colored lad, Elliott McClennon, in the face with a brick, inflicting a painful wound near the right eye of McClennon, and of such a severe nature as to require Dr. W. D. McMillan to dress and sew the wound. So yesterday Brown was tried on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and placed under a $50 bond, which he gave, for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Ed. Moseley, colored, was tried and acquitted of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The Paid Fire Department.

The paid fire department system which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen last night will go into effect shortly, and firemen will be at the different engine houses on duty night and day. Each company will elect its own foreman, except the Wilmington Hook and Ladder, the foreman for which the Board of Aldermen has already elected—Mr. W. P. Monroe, who is in every way capable of filling this responsible place.

A Mark of Distinction.

Mr. Arthur Prempert, the well known letter-carrier, had his coat sleeves decorated yesterday with the new stripe to which five years of service entitles a carrier. It is simply a piece of black cloth three-fourths of an inch wide and with a white border. It goes half way around the sleeve on the upper side. The names of the other carriers who are entitled to decorations and who are now wearing them, were published in the STAR some time ago.

New Steamboat Company.

Raleigh News Observer, Nov. 5th: The Merchants and Farmers Steamboat Company was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State, for a period of thirty years. The business proposed is the transportation of freight and passengers on the waters of the Cape Fear river and its tributaries. Its capital stock is $25,000, divided into $50 shares. The incorporators are: R. M. Melvin, G. H. Melvin, Richard R. Love, J. M. Thomas and A. Hocutt.

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At the Opera House.

The vaudeville programme presented by the Woodward-Warren Company last night was decidedly mirth-provoking, and one's risibles were taxed to their utmost endurance. The applause was generous and general, evincing the appreciation of the large audience of the several parts presented. Mr. Woodward and his wife are certainly clever in the various roles assumed by them, and their support is good. The finale of last night's performance, a "cake walk," took the house by storm, and people laughed themselves hoarse. We were glad to learn from Mr. Woodward in a speech of thanks, between the acts, that the patronage received by his company this week has been most liberal.

To-night the company will present the roaring comedy, "Our Strategists," which will be their farewell performance. A special matinee will be given this afternoon; the "Man From Paris" will be the bill.

Red Springs As a Winter Resort.

The STAR had the pleasure of a visit last evening from Mr. L. H. Lyon, proprietor of the Hotel Townsend at Red Springs. Mr. Lyon has determined to make his hotel a Winter as well as a Summer resort, and he has already applications enough from the North to fill his hostelry during the cold weather. There is no more delightful spot than Red Springs, and the STAR was glad to hear Mr. Lyon speak so hopeful of its future.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Decides That Inter State Commerce Commission Has No Right to Fix Rates.

[*News and Courier*]

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, at Richmond, has just rendered a final decree in what is commonly known as the truck farmers case. It may be remembered that the truck farmers filed a complaint before the Inter-State commerce commission for a reduction of rates, in which the commission handed down an opinion ordering some reduction. From this an appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court, who held that the Inter-State commerce commission had no right to fix any rates. From the Circuit Court an appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by the Inter-State commerce commission, and that Court has just filed its decision, affirming the decision of the Court below dismissing all the proceedings, and holding that the Inter State commerce commission had no right to make the order which it attempted to do.

This is a matter of general interest. The truck farmers were represented by Mr. Asher D. Cohen, Mr. George S. Lsgare and later by the Hon. W. Perry Murphy, as United States district attorney. The railroads were represented by Smaths, Lee & Frost, of Charleston, and the Hon. George V Massey, of Philadelphia.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 5.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society every Wednesday evening.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor, Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

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COTTON MILLS IN INDIA.

Less than a century ago India was the great cotton manufacturing country of the world as it was about the only country a century ago that grew cotton to any considerable extent. The invention of cotton weaving machinery started this industry in England where it prospered and continued to grow until England became the cotton manufacturing center of the world. But machinery found its way to India, in time, and the industry grew there, and flourished even more than it did in England, because the operators of the mills had the advantage of silver money and of cheap native labor. We do not hear so much about the India mills, but what we do hear gives proof that they are not only in a prosperous but in a highly prosperous condition. In comparing the condition of the industry in that country with the condition in New England, the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* quotes from the Bombay *Times* the following from the report of the treasurer of one of the mills in that city:

"The directors have shown a highly satisfactory result of the working of the company for the past year. After making ample provision for depreciation, reserve and other fund, the net profits, including the sum brought forward, amount to about 833,550 rupees. Out of this an interim dividend at the rate of 35 rupees per share was paid for the first half year, and they now recommend another dividend of 70 rupees per share for the second half, and to carry forward about 46,050 rupees. Thus the dividend for the year is 105 rupees per share, or equal to 21 per cent on the capital.

"Annexed to the report is a succinct statement showing the success achieved by the company during the twenty years ending December last. It states that the success which has attended the working of the company is unique even in the annals of the Indian cotton industry. That the company has, out of its profits, added 2 250 000 rupees to its capital giving fully paid-up shares free to the shareholders in proportion to their original holdings, and thus raising the capital from 1 500 000 rupees to 3,750,000 rupees. That it has paid 6 833,506 rupees in dividends. That it has 393,512 rupees as reserved fund, 578,654 rupees as depreciation fund, 402,494 rupees as insurance fund and 97 602 rupees as workmen's pension fund, bringing the total sum of funds to 1 467,362 rupees.

"Thus the total profits made during the last twenty years amount to 10,549,338 rupees (the silver rupee is equal to 30 cents in our money), or more than seven times the original capital."

The cotton grown in India is of a coarse, short fibre kind, and not suitable for the finer grades of goods, but this mill has been putting in machinery for finer grades and is importing Egyptian cotton, just as English and American mills import Egyptian cotton to work in goods for which the ordinary American cotton does not answer. At a time when this India mill is reporting such a prosperous business running back through a period of twenty years, the English mills are complaining of unprecedented depression, so severe and discouraging that they are resorting to cutting down the wages of their operatives to save themselves from bankruptcy. But they can never cut wages low enough to compete with the wages of the Indian operatives, who, as the Boston paper says, "are fed on rice clothed in a strip of cotton, and warmed only by the sun, and who work as long as human endurance or their employers permit."

But it isn't only India, but Japan, and China also that the English mills have to contend against, and the industry is growing rapidly in Japan and is making considerable progress in China. They all have the advantage of rice fed, cheap labor, and they also may avail themselves of machinery in every way the equal of that which the English mills have, machinery which enabled Englishmen to take the industry away from India which once monopolized it and transfer it to England. In addition to the cheap labor and machinery and the skilled labor that they may secure from other countries if they be deficient in native skilled labor, they have the advantage of silver money and they pay for the raw material they use and the labor they employ on that basis and with that kind of money, while they sell in European markets on a gold basis, thus making double the profit of the English manufacturer who does business on a gold basis.

There are 1,000,000,000 of people in the countries tributary to the manufacturing centers of India, Japan and China, and the large majority of these 1,000,000,000 never wore anything but cotton in their lives, and possibly never will, for the climates in which most of them live do not require for comfort anything warmer than cotton. This was once one of English manufacturers' best market, but it has been slipping from his grasp because of the blind devotion of English statesmen to one kind of money, a different kind from that used by those nations, led to the establishment of cotton mills in these countries to compete with English mills. English capital found its way into India, where it was invested largely; into China where it was invested largely, and probably into Japan. English capital driven out of England to plant itself in the silver using East and fight English gold. This is one of the results of English statesmen's stupidity and their blind obedience to the dictation of the English money lenders.

As the situation presents itself in those Eastern countries where the industry is growing and flourishing, and in England where it is depressed and becoming despondent, how many decades will it be before the cotton manufacturing industry of England will be transferred to the East shores of the Indian and Pacific oceans and to the west shores of the Atlantic? India can grow its own cotton and import the fine cotton it needs from Egypt and America. China can do the same and Japan likewise, and when the isthmus is penetrated by a canal opening a waterway between the two oceans they can transport cotton about as cheaply from the United States as English buyers take it across the Atlantic now, and then there will be four bales of American cotton exported to the one there is now. As we read the signs of the times the trouble is just beginning with the English cotton weavers, for with competition in these Eastern countries wresting these markets from them and American mills wresting from them the markets in these two continents, the only thing left for the majority of them to do will be to shut up or pull up and emigrate to some country where the conditions will be more favorable.

MINOR MENTION.

The value of a few votes is sometimes strikingly illustrated in our elections, as, for instance, in Ohio, in Tuesday's election, where several of the counties are so close that a change of seventy-two votes would have given those counties to the Democrats and given them a majority of one in the Legislature on joint ballot, which would have insured the election of a Democratic U. S. Senator to succeed Mark Hanna. Important elections have been decided by fewer votes than these, sometimes even by one vote. Possibly Mark Hanna may yet be defeated by a combination of Democrats and Republicans, if any popular Republican comes out against him, but doubt seems to be thrown on this by the promptness with which Gov. Bushnell and Senator Foraker congratulated him on his victory. There are Republicans elected to the Legislature who would vote for some other Republican in preference to him, if the opposition to him took organized shape, for there are doubtless others who would stand as Mr. Voight, of Cincinnati, who was quoted in yesterday's dispatches, who will not vote for Hanna if he has a chance to vote for another acceptable Republican. How many of these there are remains to be seen, and it remains also to be seen whether the prospective prize of a Senatorship will tempt any other prominent Republican to enter the lists against him.

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Notwithstanding the reported interest in gold mining in this State, and the alleged bonanza finds, the output of our mines does not show up large, and does not compare with the results from South Carolina and Georgia. The following, showing the operations of the Charlotte mint this year, is taken from the *News:*

"All the gold from the Southern mines is assayed at the mint here. Prof. Geo. B. Hanna tells the *News* that the North Carolina mines are doing very little this year, while the South Carolina mines are fully up to the average, and the Georgia mines are doing unusually well.

"In North Carolina there are some twenty-three gold mines in operation. The product varies from year to year, one year having amounted to $350,000 and in another year having gone below $50,000. The production this year is below the average, and unless November and December prove better than the past month, will hardly amount to $50,000.

"Last month the Charlotte mint assayed $34 961.88 worth of gold. Of this Alabama contributed $170.47; Georgia, $14.913 50, North Carolina, $1,722.57, and South Carolina, $8,154 84.

"None of the North Carolina mines are being operated on an extensive scale now, though Prof. Hanna is of the opinion that it is more profitable than in previous years, to those engaged in it. Now the owners of the mines usually work them in their spare time and have little capital invested, so that what is produced is nearly all clear profit.

"There have been numerous discoveries of new mines this year, but these have not produced any large amount of the precious metal."

Fifty thousand dollars from twenty-three mines hasn't much of a Klondike ring in it, but there is some satisfaction in knowing that it is "clear profit."

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When the Democrats scooped Greater New York last Tuesday, they raked in offices remunerative enough to tempt any man who makes the spoils an adjunct of his patriotism. The salaries and emoluments of the officers elected aggregate $700,000. The best paid official is the Comptroller, who receives a salary of $10,000 and fees, which bring his compensation up to $75,000 a year. In addition to this he has about sixty places in his gift, the salaries of which aggregate $100,000. The office of the sheriff of New York is worth $47,000 a year, with minor offices appointed by the sheriff amounting to $100,000. The sheriff of King's county gets $80,000, with appointments worth $55,000. The sheriff of Queen's county gets $30,000 a year in fees. The County Clerk of King's county receives $30,000, and has places under him worth $100,000, and the Register gets fees amounting to $50,000 and patronage amounting to many thousands. Judging from these figures they are pretty well paid boys, and it is not surprising that they should take a pretty lively interest in the elections.

BOOK NOTICES.

The young reader will be delighted with the reading matter in the November *St. Nicholas* and charmed with the illustrations, which are numerous and beautiful. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The ladies will find *The Ladies' Home Journal* for November a valuable and interesting number, filled with a fine list of contents and handsomely illustrated. Every department in it may be read with interest and profit. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The North American Review for November presents a fine list of contents, the three leading papers being "The Life of Tennyson," by Edmund Gosse; "Thirty Years of American Trade," by M. G. Mulhall, the famous statistician, and "A Review of the Cuban Question," by Hannes Taylor, late U. S. Minister to Spain. Address North American Review, 291 Fifth Avenue, New York.

McClure's Magazine for November is a charming number, presenting a fine list of contents handsomely illustrated. Mark Twain, who is always entertaining, contributes a paper entitled "From India to South Africa." Another interesting paper is "Reminiscences of Men and Events of the Civil War," which treats principally of the great editor, the late Charles A. Dana. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East 25th street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Nashville *Optic:* In addition to the low price and short crop of cotton we hear a good many farmers say that the corn crop is not by any means up to the average. The long drought cut off the old corn and also prevented the late corn from fully maturing.

— Charlotte *News*: The contempt proceedings against Judge Ewart did not come off at Asheville because Justice of the Peace Deaver has been found guilty of embezzlement and resigned from office Monday. Proceedings in Deaver's court were set for 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon but his resignation ends the whole case against Ewart.

— Southport *Standard*: We were not informed in time for last issue, of the not unexpected death of one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, Mr. Joseph Stanland, of Lockwood's Folly, which occurred at his home on the 24th ult., after an illness of several months duration of that dreaded disease—consumption. —— The famous Joe Lynch with his Sanctified band of followers, consisting of about 150, are yet in Southport, and since they were refused further use of the Court House, hold their meetings in the Pavillion which they rent at $15 a month.

— Dunn *Union*: We learn that Mr. Reddin Byrd, father of Mr. J. McKay Byrd, of Lillington, and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, of Dunn, died very suddenly Tuesday, at Lillington where he made his home with his son. Mr. Byrd was 70 years of age and a highly respected citizen. He had just finished a hearty dinner when the end came suddenly. —— We are pained to chronicle the death of Prof. Bradley Denning which occurred this morning (Nov. 3rd) at 4 30 o'clock, at his home in Sampson county. He had been sick about two weeks with fever, but had been confined to his bed only one week.

— Weldon *News*: On next Wednesday, the 10th, the canal and real estate of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, together with its valuable corn mill and elevator, and all of the franchises, rights and privileges of said company, will be sold to the highest bidder at this place, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. This sale is made to secure the payment of certain bonds held by Hon. Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who is the largest stockholder of the company. It is expected that Mr. Cameron will become the purchaser. It is rumored that as soon as this sale takes place we may expect some further developments of this splendid property.

— Wilson *Advance*: The Wilson cotton mills are running day and night. They have orders enough on hand to keep them at work, double time, for a long way ahead and every indication points to a daily increase in the demand for warps and yarns. —— Mr. Frank Webb was brought to the city Monday morning and arrangements made to send him to Baltimore for treatment. Early Monday morning Mr. Webb was attacked by a dog and was badly bitten in the face. —— The sales of tobacco on this market during the month of October amounted to 1,678,907 pounds, and would doubtless have passed the 2,000,000 pound mark if the last two weeks' weather had not been such that it was almost impossible to handle the weed. This carries the total sales up to something over 5,000,000 pounds.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It is all very well to make a treaty stopping pelagic sealing, but it will be a difficult matter to execute it unless Great Britain comes in. —*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Governor Russell's idea of free passes appears to be on the Tillman line, when dealing with the tariff. Officials who loudly proclaim their opposition to railroads and their courtesies ought not to take free passes. One of our congressmen is friendly to the railroads, but pays his way on them.—*Augusta, Ga. Chronicle, Dem.*

—— An agreement for a close period when there shall be no killing of seals has been reached between the representatives of Russia, Japan and the United States, and may be indorsed by these Governments. But there is no one nation that owns the ocean or has jurisdiction beyond the three mile limit from the shore, and there is no law to prevent any one from taking a wild animal outside of the limit. Hence, the wish that Great Britain join in the agreement; and, as she also has an interest in the preservation of the seal race, here is reasonable hope that she will.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Bob says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me," said Mary.

"Why don't you ask him to call oftener?" said Anne.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Natural Pillows—They say sleeping on a hair pillow will cure asthma."

"Then these first-class foot ball players must be mighty free from it.—*Chicago Plain Dealer.*

— That Way All Around: Jack—"That Miss Beverly, to whom I bowed just now, is a regular Klondike."

Tom—"That so? Rich?"

Jack—"Yes; also cold and distant."—*Chicago News.*

— "Does your wife understand the care of palms in winter?"

"Indeed she does; she always wheedles some of the neighbors into keeping hers." —*Chicago Record.*

— The Residue.—Son—Papa, in buying stocks, what does "margin" mean?

Father—It usually means what you have when you get through.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "T'ngs in this worl'," said Uncle William, "is erbout ekally divided."

"You think so?"

"Yes, suh. De yaller fever, fer instance, is confine to der white race, but de smallpox mos' ingineerally gits de nigger."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— An Irishman who had jumped into the water to save a man from drowning, on receiving a sixpence from the rescued man, first looked at the sixpence and then at the donor, saying:

"Be jabers I am overpaid for that job."—*Tit Bits.*

— Economical—Wife—The tailor said he couldn't make the gown for less than $395, so I told him to go ahead.

Husband—Why in the world didn't you consult me first?

"I didn't want to spend the car fare for two visits, dear."—*Life.*

— Prone to Doubt.—"Women are naturally incredulous," remarked the whist player.

"That's contrary to the common impression."

"I don't care; it's true. You never make one believe you the first time you tell her what are trumps."—*Washington Star.*

HER MODEL HUSBAND.

Levity Provoked by Her Reply to the Question of a Spinster.

It was at a woman's luncheon, and they had been exchanging opinions in regard to the husband question, both as a whole and with particulars. By the time ice cream was served the discussion had grown quite heated, and the hostess was beginning to look anxious. At the top of the table the woman in the chiffon vest and her companion in the trimmed gown were at daggers drawn.

"Well, I don't care what any one says, my husband is as good as they make them," said the woman in the chiffon vest excitedly. "He always rocks me to sleep when I have a sick headache, and he gets breakfast when the cook is away, and he always gets up in the night if the baby cries." She glared at the woman in the trimmed gown triumphantly, and she in turn glared back and took up the parable of speech.

"Well, my husband," she remarked, with a strong accent upon the possessive case, "never does any of those things. I should be sorry to see him do any of them. I detest a man who steps over into his wife's province. But he always looks after the furnace, and I never have to worry about the coal bill."

The woman in the chiffon vest smiled disagreeably, and the hostess was about to interpose when the pretty woman at the foot of the table spoke up.

"My husband does all the things you have mentioned," she said sweetly, "and a lot more. When we have no girl, he washes the dishes and sweeps, and I've never had to get dinner once since we've been married. I always knew he was going to be lovely that way because he said so little about it. I never had much faith in the men who talk so much. When we were first married, we talked about it, and he spoke beautifully. 'I don't say I'll always do it, Jennie,' he said the first time I was without a girl, 'but I'll always help.' And he's been better than his word right along. Last night he even made the porridge, so it would be ready for breakfast this morning, and every morning he brings me a cup of coffee before I get up."

With the smile of a conscious conqueror, she toyed with her menu card and smiled sweetly at the angry women at the other end of the table. They were speechless, but the woman in the gold rimmed glasses who sat in the middle gave her a keen look and smiled too.

"Something has got to be done for the protection of us poor spinsters," she said merrily, "and if any one else tells a husband story I shall retaliate with a tale regarding a wonderful cat which I possess. But, first, before we quit the subject, let me ask a question. How long," turning to the pretty woman, "have you been married?"

The pretty woman blushed vividly.

"Nearly two weeks," she stammered out timidly. And the other women laughed in the unfeeling manner they so often affect.—Chicago Tribune.

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GIRL LIFE IN MEXICO.

She Has Considerable Freedom, but It Is of the Right Kind.

Mexican home life is unique. It differs very essentially from the domestic life of the Anglo-Saxon race, for it is founded on respect for parents. The influence of the Catholic church is powerful in maintaining a high grade of family behavior. There is a sweetness and a charm about a well ordered Mexican home which is a revelation to northern people who have imbibed a false idea of matters here. The women of the best Mexican families are naturally of a gentle disposition, but they command obedience, and rarely spoil their sons, whom they idolize. There are exceptions, but they are not enough to break down the general social discipline.

As for the girls, no reputable Mexican father or mother would allow for a moment the thought of permitting a girl of any age to be on the streets after dark unless accompanied by an older person, a trusted servant or elder brother. So, even among girls of the humbler class, there is no street strolling in the evening. They may, in warm weather, go to the alameda, or public park, when there is a band concert, but always under escort. They may go to a tertulia, or evening party, but with some competent person. They may dance, mildly flirt, on such occasions, but they are always under the watchful eye of a relative. There is plenty of proper freedom for young girls, and a larger liberty in the cities than formerly, but they are not allowed to run about without escort, and a very careful eye is kept upon them by parents and relatives, even to distant male cousins. Such a thing as a young girl or young woman of any character or family being upon the street at night, alone and unattended, is unknown. Your daughter goes to visit a friend in the afternoon and stays to tea. Then the gentleman and lady of the house, the gentleman alone or an old servant brings her home. So the streets of this big town are never the scene of foolish, flighty girls being followed and "picked up" by strangers.

And as for men who insult young girls and women, the remedy is usually a sudden and fatal one. In milder cases the newspapers give minute descriptions of the "satyr" who has insulted a lady, and the public is asked to take warning. One fellow, who, in an interior city, made an insulting remark about a lady standing at a window, was conducted to the alameda, and, in view of the chief part of the town's best society, was held down on a stone bench and caned until he yelled for mercy, and was then ordered out of town on the next train. He went. In another city a male teacher, who was "too fresh" in his conduct toward young girl pupils, was waited on by a deputation of gentlemen and asked to favor the city by his permanent absence. He, too, went.

The etiquette regarding the protection of women from molestation and insult is such as prevails in the southern states of the American Union. There is no fooling on the streets, in the theaters and public places with respectable women. There is something left here of the old Spanish idea of the sacredness of womanhood, and the line is sharply drawn between honest women and the other kind.—Boston Herald.

Michael Angelo seems to have believed that he received some of his most noted inspirations in a dream or vision. In one of his letters he alludes to the statue of Moses and intimates that the idea came to him in a dream.

Many have lived on a pedestal who will never have a statue when dead.—Beranger.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

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His Horse House.

James Jones is an eccentric character of Anderson, Ind., who is just a little light in his top flat. He wanted to build a stable for his horse, but didn't have much idea of how large to make it. He was certain, however, that he didn't want it a bit larger than was necessary. A brilliant idea struck him—that is, brilliant for a man of his mental standing—and he proceeded to put it into effect. He drove a stake into the ground about on the spot where he wanted to build and tied the horse to it. Then he drove three other stakes, one at each corner of the horse. Then he nailed the side boards to the stakes, put a roof on and had a stable which was warranted to fit the horse without being too large. When he had it all finished, he started to take the horse out, but found that he had not builded wisely, in that he had made no door. He knocked the boards off one end of the building and made them into a swinging door, and then his stable suited him. As for the horse's probable opinion of it—well, that's another story.—Detroit Free Press.

Caught on the Fly.

He—Well, your sister is married. Now it's your turn.

She—Oh, George! Ask papa.—Boston Traveller.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al.*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W. 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less; and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book EEE, p. 168, *et seq*, of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 127, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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Pope and Soldier.

The pope used to be the idol of the French soldiers during the occupation of Rome and did not disdain to maintain with them the intimate relations and cordiality of a village pastor. Whenever there was a regiment called home, its members never failed to visit his holiness to obtain his benediction, and the soldiers were always warmly received. One day a trooper made a singular and daring request—that the pope would say a mass for him, for him alone. The pope consented. "But," said the soldier, "I want to be present." "Well," answered the pope, "come at 9 tomorrow to my private chapel. No one but yourself shall be admitted." "Tomorrow," suddenly replied the soldier. "Tomorrow I've got to go to the station to see some of the boys off; but the day after, pope, I'm your man." "Very well, my son," said the pope with a smile, "day after tomorrow be it."—New York Tribune.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ lb	12 @	14
Sides ⅌ lb	6 @	7½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ lb	5¼ @	5¾
Shoulders ⅌ lb	@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 30
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ lb	10 @	15
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	44 @	45
Virginia Meal	41 @	45
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—⅌ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—⅌ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	10½
Dairy, Cream	@	11½
State	@	10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—		
Low grade	@	3 75
Choice	@	4 75
Straight	@	5 10
First Patent	5 35 @	5 50
GLUE—⅌ lb—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	46½
Oats, from store	@	32
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	60
HIDES, ⅌ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	1½ @	2
LARD, ⅌ lb—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	25
" in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	25
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 55
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 lb Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5
White, Ex. C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C, Yellow	@	4½
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	5 00 @	6 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	5 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ⅌ lb—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at 27½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 25½, 26c; rosin firm, $1.50, 1 55; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, 2 00, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	131
Rosin	497
Tar	101
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine, 202 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5 5-16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2⅞	cts ⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	4 3-16	" "
Low Middling	4⅞	" "
Middling	5 3-16	" "
Good Middling	5 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—2,791 bales; same day last year 660.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝@485¾ for demand and 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481¾. Silver certificates 57½@59. Government bonds weak; new fours, registered, 127½; new fours, coupon, 127½; fours, registered, 112¾; fours coupon, 113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 30@30½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; the following prices were bid: A. B, C, D, $1 00, E $1 05, F $1 15, G —, H $1 15, I $1 30 K $1 45, M $1 70, N $2 10, W G $23 5, W W $2 75.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c; sales of 987 casks; receipts 1,046 casks. Rosin was firm; no sales; receipts 2,889 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 5.—Liverpool cables at hand when the cotton market opened were disappointing and the first call here showed a loss of 2 to 4 points with the tone steady. Later the market rallied on covering by some of the more conservative bears who had scheduled their deals for 5⅜c. as the covering basis. The market was helped further by some investment buying attracted by the low prices. Lack of frost to-night for the Southwest started renewed covering and early in the afternoon prices further advanced 1 to 2 points on this support. Later liquidation of early purchases caused a sharp reaction with the market finally steady, at net unchanged to 3 points lower.

NEW YORK, November 5—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 672,597; New Orleans, 563,662; Mobile, 89,206; Savannah, 459,434; Charleston, 208,469; Wilmington, 157,615; Norfolk, 185,118; Baltimore, 7,511; New York, 18,941; Boston, 21,490; Newport News, 3,339; Philadelphia, 16,907; Brunswick, 41,383; Pensacola, 19,147; Port Royal, 31,424. Total, 2,491,243.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 6c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 146,100 bales; Jan'y 5 74, Feb'y 5 78, March 5 83, April 5 86, May 5 91, June 5 95, July 5 98, August 6 01, October —, November 5 67, December 5 69.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6c; middling gulf 6¼c; sales 700 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 4,599 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,758 bales; forwarded 641 bales; sales 700 bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 66,925 bales.

Weekly net receipts 2,709 bales; gross 88,202 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 686 bales; to France 2 338 bales; to the Continent 5,705 bales; forwarded 18 089 bales; sales 1,903 bales; sales to spinners 208 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 71,685 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,944 bales; to France 18,519 bales; to the Continent 24,693 bales; stock 775,880 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 368 844 bales; exports to Great Britain 124,784 bales; to France 82,412 bales; to the Continent 90,578 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,419,248 bales; exports to Great Britain 725,858 bales; exports to France 219 764 bales; exports to the Continent 583,642 bales.

Nov. 5.—Galveston, quiet at 5½, net receipts 13 882 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5 7 16, net receipts 3,116 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts 1,146 bales; Boston, easy at 6, net receipts 1,139 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5 3 16, net receipts 2,791 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¼, net receipts 788 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 3-16, net receipts 11,540 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5⅜, net receipts 14,911 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5¼, net receipts 419 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 1,635 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅜, net receipts — bales; Charleston, steady at 5¼, net receipts 5,104 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—Evening.—Flour was moderately active and weak at lower prices; city mill patents $5 90@6 15. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 99⅞c; options opened easier and with few exceptions showed a weak tendency all day, influenced by unsatisfactory cables, small export demand, renewed liquidation in pounding December and light speculative support, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower; No. 2 red May closed 93⅜c; December closed 96⅞. Corn—spot easy; No. 2 32½c; options opened easier and advanced on export demand and light receipts, but eased off with wheat, closing partly ⅛c net lower; May closed 34⅝c; December closed 31⅞. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 24½c; options quiet and easy in face of big export purchases, closing ⅛c net lower. December closed 24⅜. Lard dull; Western steam closed at $4 57½; December closed at $4 55, nominal; refined lard quiet. Pork steady. Butter was steady; Western creamery 14@23½c; do. factory 10@13c; Elgins 23½; imitation creamery 12@17. Cheese dull. State large white 8⅞; small white 9¼@9½c; large colored 8¾; small colored 9¼@9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil was weak and lower on a small trade. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Coffee—spot Rio quiet and steady; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@15c. Sugar—raw nominal; refined steady.

CHICAGO, November 5.—Wheat had a further decline to day of ⅝c for December and ⅞c for May. The market was still suffering from the effects of the sharp break of yesterday and was at times almost totally without support. Corn and oats, strong in themselves, suffered from the extreme depression in wheat and closed at small declines. Provisions had the smallest trading for months and showed irregular declines at the close.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was easier and 10c lower. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86½@87c; No. 3 spring 81@93c; No. 2 red 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 25¾@25⅞c. Oats—No. 2 19½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 23½@24c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 22½@23½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 50@7 55. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 35@4 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 93c; December 94½@94¼, 94¼, 92¾, 93⅜c; May 91⅜, 91⅞, 90½, 90¾@90⅞c. Corn—November 25¾, 25⅞, 25½, 25⅞c; December 26⅛, 26⅜, 25¾, 25⅞@26c; May 29⅞, 30, 29½, 29⅝. Oats—December 19⅝@19⅝, 19⅝@19¾, 19½, 19⅜@19½c; May 21⅞, 22⅛, 21½, 21⅝. Mess pork—December $7 62½, 7 67½, 7 52½, 7 55; January $8 57½, 8 57½, 8 45, 8 47½. Lard—December $4 25, 4 25, 4 20, 4 22½; January $4 40, 4 40, 4 35, 4 37½. Short ribs—December $4 45, 4 45, 4 42½, 4 42½; January $4 47½, 4 50, 4 42½, 4 42½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; spot and month 97¼@97⅜c; December 97⅛@97⅝c; May 95½c asked; steamer No. 2 red 91⅞@92c. Southern wheat by sample 90@98c; do on grade 92@97½c. Corn steady; spot and month 31⅛@31⅜c; December 31⅝@31⅞c; November or December, new or old, 31⅛@31⅜c; January 31½@31¾c; steamer mixed 29¼@29½c. Southern white corn 33@34c; do yellow 31½@33½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 3 9 16d; good middling 3 11-32d; American middling 3⅛d. low middling 3⅛d; good ordinary 3d; ordinary 2 13-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, of which 33,800 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c) November 3 11 64@3 12 64d seller; November and December 3 9-64@3 10-64d buyer; December and January 3 9 64@3 10-64d buyer; January and February 3 9 64@3 10 64d buyer; February and March 3 10-64@3 11-64d seller; March and April 3 11-64d buyer; April and May 3 12 64@3 13 64d seller; May and June 3 13 64@3 14 64d seller; June and July 3 14-64@3 15-64d buyer; July and August 3 15-64@3 16 64d buyer; August and September 3 16 64@3 17-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Kirkhill, 2316 tons, Watson, Bremen, Geo H McFadden & Bro.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Kirkhill—11,407 bales, 5,811,728 pounds of cotton, valued at $378,910; vessel and cargo by Geo H McFadden & Bro.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 6, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Joel Cook, 381 tons, Frazier, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Caswell]

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Norden (Swed), 443 tone, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

Skidby (Br), 2,421 tons, Pearson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Annandale (Br), 2,538 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Myrtledene (Br), 1,948 tons, Milburn, Heide & Co.

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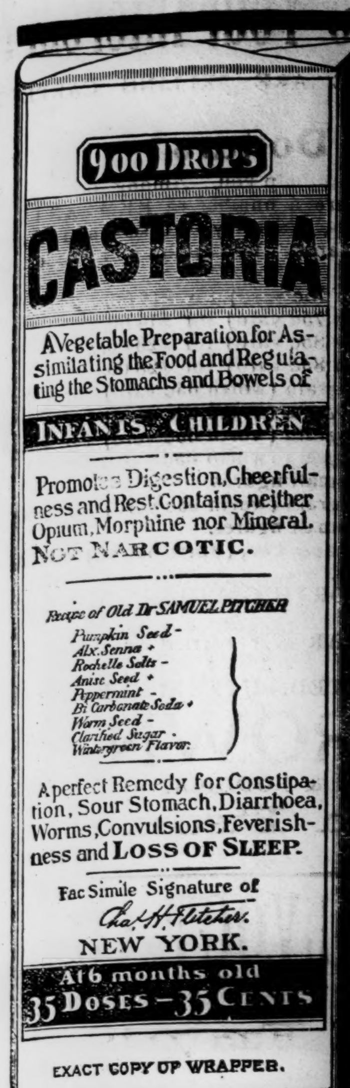

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DR. PERKS' PARTY.

"I think I shall go," said Anthea.

"I notice that you generally do go," said her husband.

"Women with clothes always do."

"Go where?" said I.

"Anywhere. Augustus likes to generalize, you know."

"Generalizing is pardonable where no exception can be proved," said Augustus.

"I affirm that my wife has never in her life refused an invitation when it has been possible to accept it."

"But to particularize," said I, glancing at the note of invitation.

"To particularize," said Augustus, "we have been asked to a mad tea party, and my wife means to go."

"Don't talk as if I were going alone, Augustus," said Anthea. And we were mute.

"They are not really mad," she went on. "And we have often been there before. "It's our old friend, Dr. Perks, you know. He has a big house near here, and he receives people who are not quite right. They have hallucinations, or something. But really, they are sometimes very nice, and quite sensible too. Last year we dined there, and there was a Lady Mills staying in the house—really a charming woman. But (wasn't it sad?) she thought she was the queen. In other respects she was as sane as you or I. She talked well, and she played whist exceptionally well, didn't she, Augustus?"

"She won seven and six from me," said Augustus, compressing his lips, "and as she was the queen I could not tell her that I thought"—

"You have to humor them," interrupted Anthea, who had heard about the seven and six before.

Anthea then looked around the luncheon table and remarked that she thought Mabel Dering and Mr. Tapson were the only nice ones of the party, and that there was room for one more in the carriage.

"I should like very much to go," I said firmly.

The carriage came round at 4 o'clock, and at 4:40 Anthea sailed down stairs and remarked, with a smile, that her clock was all wrong, and that she hoped she had kept no one waiting.

It was grilling hot, and Tapson and I, who sat with our backs to the horses in the landau and dreamed of hammocks slung under cool, shady trees, cordially agreed with everything she said. Mabel Dering looked a little frightened; she said she hoped Dr. Perks' patients wouldn't "do anything."

Dr. Perks, the butler said, had been most unexpectedly called away. He had left a note for her ladyship. Would her ladyship care to go into the garden and wait? Dr. Perks hoped to be back by 5:30 o'clock.

On a precipitous bank at the bottom of the garden, crawling about on their hands and knees, were four lunatics—a very stout lady, a young man with a wild eye, a pretty, feeble looking girl, and an elderly gentleman. The young man raised himself upright and planted his toes firmly in the bank.

"How do?" he said. "If I start, I'll run into you."

"I can't turn my head," said the stout lady, still swarming laboriously upward.

The feeble girl looked round suddenly, and in so doing lost her balance and started down the bank at a run, holding out her arms and crying at the top of her voice, "Stop me, stop me!"

Miss Dering took refuge behind Anthea, but Tapson bravely held out his arms and caught the flying figure.

"Scotland Yard!" cried the feeble girl, "that was a rummy go! Glad I didn't floor you."

As the afternoon wore on, we discovered that this poor thing's mania was that she was a very fast, sporting sort of girl. She never spoke without using slang or swearing—but always in the wrong place, of course, as mad people always do. Her whole appearance suggested fancy work and Sunday schools, and one could picture her as the happy wife of a country curate.

"We're looking for wires," she said to Tapson.

"Soda water wires, you know," shouted the fat lady from near the top of the bank.

"You must all lend a hand," said the feeble girl. "No shirking!" she called out with a loud laugh, as Mabel and Anthea were stealing away. "You really must help."

"Humor them, humor them," said Tapson, in a professional whisper, going down on his hands and knees on the grass.

"My back is breaking," whispered Anthea to me, kneeling upright and rubbing some grass off her hands. "Couldn't you slip into the house and get a soda water bottle and some wire and pretend we had found it? It might satisfy them."

At this moment there was an unearthly yell from the top of the bank, and then a tremendous crackling of branches, as the fat lady lost her balance and disappeared into some thick low bushes on the other side of the bank.

The elderly gentleman made a gallant attempt to save her, but only succeeded in disappearing into the bushes himself.

In due time we extricated them all; the feeble girl, who helped us in the task, swearing genially the whole time.

After this the whole party declared that wire hunting was over for the season.

"Close time," said the feeble girl.

"I think," said Anthea, "we ought to be getting home. If some one—my carriage"—

"Oh, you mustn't go till Dr. Perks comes back," said the fat lady.

"Besides, there are the lights to see," cried the wild eyed young man—"green eyes and burn among the grass, and twinkling pale pink stars, and lights so white a maid might think that diamonds glittered there."

"And cold potato pie," cried the fat lady, "don't forget the cold potato pie. We can't possibly let you go," she said to Anthea.

"You are prisoners here till Dr. Perks comes," said the elderly gentleman, in a sepulchral whisper.

We had tea in a summer house, but the fat lady drank whisky and soda.

The wild eyed young man ate cake solemnly and in great quantities, occasionally muttering weird incantations over the toothsome morsel. He seemed much attracted by Mabel Dering, at whom he glared in a most alarming manner most of the time.

Would Dr. Perks never come!

"I would go with thee into some sweet wild glade and there converse awhile," said the young man to Mabel.

She began to gesticulate to me, and I gathered that she wanted me to test my speed in running by flying to the stables—no matter who might chase me—and getting the carriage somehow.

But I shook my head. I could not leave these defenseless women without a man apiece to protect them.

I saw Mabel, with a pale face and trembling air, led off by the young man. The elderly gentleman gave his arm to Anthea, remarking as he did so, "I am a courtly old gentleman"—and, as far as I could make out afterward, his hallucination was that he was Sir Charles Grandison.

The pale, ladylike girl who had been lounging in a basket chair, with her legs crossed and a cigarette between her lips, turned to Tapson. "I vote you and I draw the kitchen garden," she said.

They moved off, and the fat lady and I were left alone in the summer house. I had hardly planned how to reach the stables when the entire structure—I speak of the fat lady's figure—began to incline toward me, and the next moment I found that a flower crowned, youthful looking bonnet was reposing on my shoulder, and the fat lady was sleeping peacefully.

"I can't help it," I called out to Anthea, who gave me a cold look as she passed with the elderly gentleman. Anthea appeared to have accepted the trying situation with a considerable amount of composure. A mere man, although a lunatic, failed to inspire her with terror. She had a theory, she said, that most men were rather mad, and that those who were shut up were not really much worse than many who wandered at large.

I watched them till they came to a rose bed, when I saw the elderly gentleman pluck one of Dr. Perks' most cherished blooms and present it to Anthea, bowing low and placing his hands upon his heart.

"Madam," I heard him say, "take this poor bloom"—shade of Dr. Perks—"and if for one hour it serves to remind you of the stern old warrior who gave it to you, let that be his reward."

"Oh, thank you, Sir Charles," said Anthea, and she took the rose and pressed it to her lips before she fastened it in the front of her frock.

Shehumored him wonderfully well.

The fat lady awoke, and said, without a moment's hesitation: "I haven't been asleep. Where's baby?"

"Here," said the young man, and he and Mabel came into the summer house.

"Oh, Mr. Wells," said Mabel, "don't you think if we were all to be very firm we might get away now? There are Anthea and—and Sir Charles Grandison ("Ha, ha!" said the young man), and I think the other two are in the garden. Do please find them and let us go home."

She was nearly crying and looked very white. So, leaving her, with some misgivings, I went to the garden to collect the rest of the party.

Here I found my unfortunate friend Tapson a prisoner on the top of a high garden wall.

The pale girl, it appears, had first of all made him fill his pockets with pears and plums, and had then induced him to mount a ladder and sit on the wall. She herself had followed and sat with her feet on the ladder, making it impossible for Tapson to descend except at the risk of breaking his neck.

When I came upon them in the garden, the feeble girl was still eating pears and swinging her feet against the ladder.

"You must let Tapson come down now," I said, in a kind, firm voice. "We are going home."

I held the ladder till she had descended, and Tapson following quickly, we all walked up to the house together. Here we found the carriage waiting, and our leavetaking was wonderfully successful.

Anthea said, "I don't think any of you need tell Augustus what it was like." And we swore secrecy.

But the next day we had hardly finished luncheon when Dr. Perks drove up in his phaeton, and by his side sat the wild eyed young man, looking wilder eyed than ever.

Mabel became quite hysterical. "Don't let him in! Don't let him in!" she cried. "I believe I'm half engaged to him. Oh, please say we are not at home."

And then, of course, Augustus had to hear all about it.

"I don't think Perks had any right to place you in such a position," he said. "And he certainly has no right to bring his patients over here. I'll call and speak to Perks about this tomorrow."

Our worst fears were realized when, the next day, we saw him ride back, looking most strange. His neckcloth was loosened, his eyes were full of tears and his face was exactly the color of a ripe tomato.

"My own darling Augustus, what is the matter?" cried Anthea.

"I have been threatened with apoplexy," replied Augustus.

"Oh, Augustus! How? What happened?"

"I rode to the ill fated spot," replied Augustus, "and was slowly approaching the house, when whom should I meet walking in the drive but that conceited old ass, Colonel Blake!"

"I asked him what sort of patients Dr. Perks had at present, and he told me that all the patients had gone and that Dr. Perks had given up his private asylum work and only"—

"Go on," said Tapson, in a hoarse whisper.

Augustus looked at no one, which was noble of Augustus.

—"and he only has his own friends to stay with him now."

"He told me that there is a certain Mrs. Lawrence staying there now with her son—a poet, I believe—who is familiarly called Baby. The poet quotes his own verse upon all occasions, I am told. There is another guest—Miss Langford, an heiress—staying in the house; a great catch, Colonel Blake said, and a sportswoman to boot."

"And—and who else?" asked Anthea, with white lips and a voice that shook.

"No one but Colonel Blake himself," said Augustus.

"But," said I, "I solemnly declare to you, Augustus, that they all seemed to think that soda water wires grow on a grass bank, and every one of them was trying to find them."

"I believe," said Augustus softly, "that our old friend Dr. Perks is in the habit of illuminating that bank at night sometimes. He hangs little lights on to wires fixed in the grass; but the grass grew too long, so his friends said they would find the wires and put them somewhere else. There was to be quite a grand illumination, with, I understand, a cold supper afterward."

"Cold potato pie," murmured Tapson.

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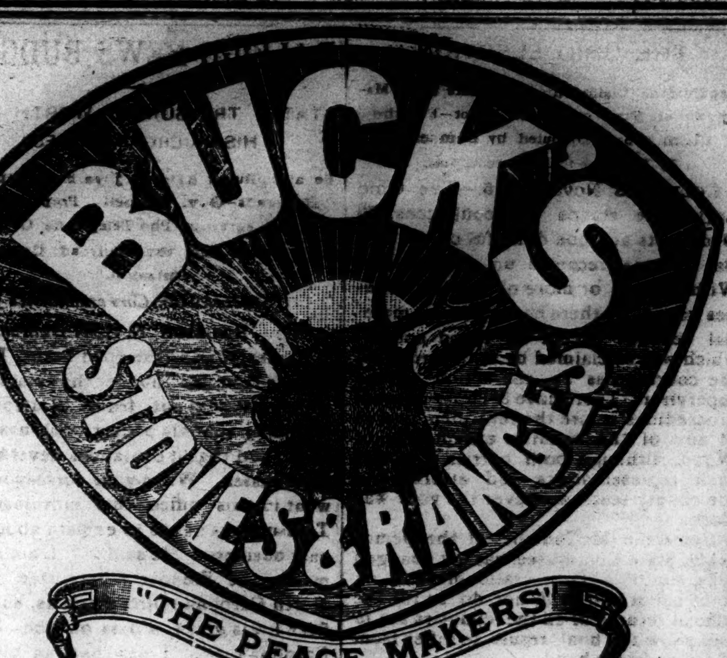

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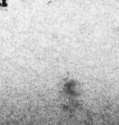

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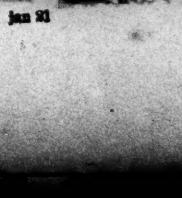

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1 00 p m. Arrives Athens 3 16 p m, Monroe 9 30 p m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4 35 p m. Arrives Shelby 5 55 p m, Lincolnton 6 56 p m, Charlotte 8 18 p m, Monroe 9 10 p m, Wadesboro 10 31 p m, Rockingham 11 05 p m. Hamlet 11 30 p m, Sanford 1 03 a m, Raleigh 2 16 a m, Weldon 4 55 a m, Portsmouth 7 25 a m, Richmond 8 18 a m, Washington 12 31 noon. Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington, and Chester to Portsmouth.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7 15 p m; arrives Gibson 8 10 p m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7 00 a m; arrives Hamlet 7 50 a m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8 40 a m; arrives Cheraw 10 00 a m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5 00 p m; arrives Hamlet 6 20 p m.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave Sanford	12 56 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	2 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 20 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

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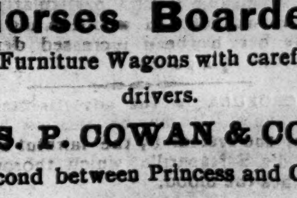

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 5.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p.m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p. m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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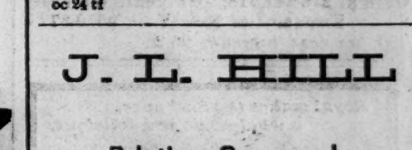

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2 Passenger Trains Arrive	2 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Trains Arrive	4 Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 35	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	....	Morehead City....	....	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 6, 1897

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Large Eastern Cities Report no Increase in the Movement of Merchandise—Business Better in the West Than in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 5.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Killing frosts South, the raising of quarantine embargoes by nearly all States invaded by the yellow fever, the resumption of traffic and a prospective revival in demand for staple merchandise constitute the trade features of the week. Rains in central Western and Western States, followed by colder weather, have favored farmers and stimulated demand from interior storekeepers. This has had a favorable effect at Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City. Jobbers in Northwestern States are awaiting seasonable weather to stimulate the movement of heavy dry goods and Winter clothing. Features at larger Pacific coast cities are confined to sales of merchandise and provisions for the Klondike, and the heavy foreign shipments of wheat and flour. Larger Eastern cities report no increase in the general merchandise movement. New England centres report that the orders from the West exceed those from the South or the East. Leading manufacturing industries continue fairly well employed. While there has been a moderate reaction in iron and steel, furnaces and mills continue well employed and the outlook for higher quotations next year is unchanged. In addition to lower prices for Southern and Bessemer pig and for steel billets, quotations for naval stores, wools, copper, coffee, pork, flour, oats and wheat are lower, while those for cotton, print cloths, sugar and beef are unchanged, and for Indian corn, lead and lard a shade higher.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week, aggregate 5,575,216 bushels, compared with 5 911,391 bushels last week; 8,479,000 bushels one year ago, 2,566,000 bushels two years ago, 2 689,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2 813,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

Exports of Indian corn this week amount to 2 199 550 bushels, compared with 1 589 000 bushels last week, 2,247,000 bushels, compared with 1,589,000 bushels in the corresponding week one year ago, 1,225,000 bushels two years ago, 78,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 864 000 bushels in the first week of November, 1893.

There are 228 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 218 last week, 233 in the same week a year ago, 260 two years ago, 241 three years ago, and as compared with 333 in the first week of November, 1893.

WEYLER IN TROUBLE.

The Ex-Captain General of Cuba to be Courtmartialed on His Arrival in Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, November 5—The Spanish government, as a result of the deliberations of the ministers over the utterances of General Weyler, the former Captain General of Cuba, has come to the decision to try him by courtmartial, no matter where he lands, if he confirms the accuracy of the press reports of his utterances. The commanding officers at all the ports of the Spanish kingdom have been instructed to demand of General Weyler, the moment he can be communicated with, the exact terms of the speech which he delivered in reply to the manifestation at Havana upon the occasion of his embarkation for Spain on Sunday.

The steamer Montserral, on which General Weyler sailed for Spain on Sunday, reached Gibara on Wednesday, as cabled to the Associated Press, which is on the northeast coast of Cuba, with her engines disabled and may be compelled to return to Havana, in which case it is not unlikely that there will be interesting developments.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange's Comparative Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase during the week just closed of 241,336 bales, against an increase for the same time last year, 178,257, and an increase year before last of 100 636

The total visible is 2,735,587 bales, against 2,484 361 last week and 3 295,211 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,540,587, against 2,299 361 last week and 2,935,114 last year, and all other kinds 185,000, against 300,100 last year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Nov. 5:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	368,344	308,460
Total receipts to this date.....	2,491,248	2,550,888
Exports for the week	300,737	283,745
Total exports to this date.....	1,506,259	1,427,253
Stock in all United States ports.....	775,780	1,095,700
Stock at all interior towns.....	380,984	447,904
Stock in Liverpool...	419,000	418,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	298,000	390,000

The total bank clearings for the week were $1,316,541,718; per cent. increase, 23 2. Exclusive of New York $580,877,780; per cent increase 25 2.

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LAST SPANISH NOTE.

FULL TEXT OF THE REPLY TO U. S. MINISTER WOODFORD.

Will Not be Given to the Public—Probably be the Basis of One of the Most Important Chapters of the President's Message to Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—The full text of the Spanish reply to the note of United States Minister Woodford has reached the State Department in the last mail, and is now under examination by the officials. So far as can be learned, it is not the intention of the administration to give it publicity now, so that the interest of the people must be satisfied at present with the more or less official statements emanating from Madrid as to the character of the Spanish note. It is expected that the President will make this note and the correspondence leading up to it the basis for one of the most important chapters of his forthcoming message to Congress upon the reassembling of that body in December next, and meanwhile, it is not believed to be probable that any radical change in policy will characterize the correspondence between the two countries unless something unforseen occurs.

It appears that the determination of the Spanish cabinet to court martial General Weyler, while not directly due to a request of this Government, was probably inspired by an intimation from the State Department that his utterances were not calculated to smooth the way of the negotiations. It is surmised that by thus acting with promptness, the Spanish cabinet has paved the way for a counter-remonstrance against the publication of ex United States Minister Hannis Taylor.

The conditions in the two cases, however, are said at the State Department to be entirely different. General Weyler being a Spanish army officer is amenable to discipline for any interference with the policy of the Government, while Mr. Taylor being a private citizen is not accountable to his Government for his individual utterances.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

The Death Rate Higher at New Orleans—Long List of New Cases at Mobile—One New Case at Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MOBILE, ALA., November 5.—Another long list of new cases and one death were added to Mobile's fever total to-day. There is no increase in the death rate, however, and physicians report that the cases are for the most part exceedingly mild. New cases were eleven and deaths three to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, November 5.—The record of yellow fever cases and deaths is disappointing. The death rate is higher than it has been for several days, and the number of new cases is not as small as the Board of Health officials predicted it would be. The situation, while it has not improved any, is not considered worse. The warm weather which was experienced here to-day, eighty in the shade, has not helped the patients along any. The deaths number ten.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 5.—One new case of fever is reported to-night and no deaths. To-night the weather is cold and another heavy frost is expected.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, November 5.—The official report of the Board of Health to-day is as follows:

One case reported at Highland Park, outside the city limits, and one death.

There has not been a new case reported in the city limits for two days.

NEW ORLEANS November 5.—The Board of Health reports: Cases of yellow fever to day, 31; deaths to-day, 10; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1,706; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 228; total cases absolutely recovered, 868; total cases under treatment, 615.

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

Chief Officials of the Government of Canada Will Take Part in Negotiations at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—A new phase of the Behring sea negotiations developed to day when the State Department was advised that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Laurier Cabinet, would come here early next week to take part in the negotiations. The British embassy was not advised, and it was understood that the British foreign office was equally unaware of the fact that the chief officials of Canada would come to Washington to treat in person on the subject. Up to this time the British authorities had strenuously insisted that the Behring sea meeting was to be confined strictly to an exchange of technical information between "experts," and they have resisted any larger consideration on the subject, which would involve general principles.

How far they will be able to treat concerning Behring sea reciprocity or other subjects is a question of interesting conjecture. The State Department is much gratified at their coming, as it is felt to offer the first prospect of considering the sealing question on broader lines than heretofore.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

Arranging Schedules for the Winter Season to Florida Resorts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—A meeting of the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, R. F. & P. Railroad, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Florida East Coast Railway, Florida Central & Peninsula Railroad and Plant system was held here to-day for the purpose of considering the schedule for the winter season to the South. There was little or no change made in the schedules as now in effect. The question of extra Florida service during the winter season was the principal point of discussion, two lines leading from Washington competing for this business. The time of trains between New York and Florida will be virtually twenty-four hours, the quickest time that has ever been made.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

No Improvement in any Branch—Staple Goods Exceedingly Quiet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 5—The conditions in dry goods are practically unchanged, there being no improved feature in any branch. Some of the results in the week's trading have been highly unsatisfactory, as was the case yesterday with print cloths, which were sold at 2 5 16c, which is 1-16c lower than the lowest price ever before reached. The sales were of extras to the extent of only 5,000 pieces, and it is reported to-day there is strengthening in the position of manufacturers, in that further bids at this figure have been refused. Prints are still unsatisfactory, staple goods being in exceedingly quiet demand with practically unchanged prices and seasonable fancies particularly out of the market. In woollens and worsteds there has been increased demand forseasonable goods.

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THE OHIO ELECTION.

Republicans Claim the Legislature by a Majority of Five on Joint Ballot—But the Claim is Still Disputed by Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, November 5.—The Ohio Legislature stands 74 Republicans, 70 Democrats and one doubtful on the official returns received up to to-night. With a dozen or more of the 88 counties very close there have been no material changes except in Wood county, which will be claimed by both parties till the courts pass on the action of the supervisors. There have been no unusual proceedings before the returning boards of any of the counties except that of Wood, although both parties have had their representatives and attorneys in the county seats, wherever the vote was close.

Chairman McConville, of the Democratic State Committee, has not changed his claim of a Democratic majority on joint ballot and will not do so till the official returns of all the counties are in and show the final result to differ from those he has at hand.

Chairman McConville and others from the Democratic State headquarters went to Cincinnati to-night to confer with Mr. John R. McLean and other party leaders regarding the contests that are to be made in the close counties.

Chairman Nash insists to-night that the Legislature stands 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats, and that the majority on joint ballot for Senator will not be less than five. He says he is to-night satisfied with the situation in Wood county. What he feared was that the official count might wipe out the small Republican plurality in that county. Since the face of the official tally sheets show a plurality of 81 for the Republican representative, Judge Nash is willing and ready to have any court pass on the case. He says the law provides that the members of the Board of Election cannot go behind the returns, and the Supreme Court has held that they have no ministerial powers whatever, cannot hear evidence, or use their discretion in throwing out any votes. That is left to the courts and to each branch of the Legislature in passing on the credentials of its members.

In Wood county to-day, Norris, the Republican candidate for Representative, filed a protest against the board counting the vote of Freedom township, because the ballot should be tallied in blocks of five. This precinct gave Norris 151 and Meares, the Democratic candidate for Representative, 268. If the vote of the township had been thrown out it would have increased the plurality of Norris by 112, but it was counted. The Republicans insisted that Norris will be declared elected in Wood county and that the Legislature stands 75 to 70.

It is learned here to-night that counsel for both the Democratic and the Republican committees at Bowling Green to-day agreed to submit the Wood county case at once to the Circuit Court, and the lawyers on both sides went to Toledo for that purpose. The court will be asked to decide whether the election board can go behind the returns. Of course it will be left for proceedings in the Houe to decide whether the vote of Center township shall be counted.

Information has been received at Republican headquarters of protests to the Soldiers' Home vote at Dayton, on the ground that the voting precincts were not in the proper place. If the vote should be thrown out the Democrats would gain two Representatives from Montgomery county and one Senator, enough (on the claims of the Republicans) to make the Legislature stand 73 Democrats to 72 Republicans on joint ballot.

Chairman Nash says there are about forty precincts in the State where these technical points on the location of the polls can be raised and if it is made an issue of contest it will work both ways, with no one knowing the final result.

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

Exhortation to the Spanish Troops in Cuba—Urges Clemency to the Vanquished and Care of the Wounded Cubans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 5.—The proclamation of Captain General Blanco to the Spanish army in Cuba, which will soon be issued, contains the usual exhortation to the troops in regard to maintaining discipline, etc., and adds that property should be respected, and urges that the utmost energy be displayed during the fighting with the enemy and until victory is achieved, after which the soldiers are instructed to act with clemency towards the vanquished, taking care of and caring the wounded prisoners, who are to be delivered to the proper military authorities. Families needing assistance and unarmed people who offer no resistance are to be taken to the nearest village and are to receive help during a stated time, according to orders previously issued.

A CABINET MEETING.

Recent Elections Discussed—The Spanish Situation Was Not Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—All members of the cabinet except Secretary Alger were present at to-day's session, which did not last long. Routine business was presented by the different cabinet officials, but much of the time was given to a discussion of the recent elections. Satisfaction was expressed on all sides, especially at the result in Ohio and Maryland. The Spanish situation was not considered, although there were some dispatches relating to the subject in the cabinet room.

Previous to the meeting, Assistant Secretary Day, with Consul General Lee, were at the White House and saw the President. General Lee, in pursuance of his instructions, left Washington early in the afternoon on his way to Cuba. This fact is believed to exhibit the confidence of the administration in the satisfactory outcome of the pending negotiations with Spain.

BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT

Narrowly Escaped Death at the Hands of an Assassin—A Member of His Cabinet Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 5—A special to the *Times* from Rio says: "At 1 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) a soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Morales with a pistol. The President was just landing at the marine arsenal after visiting the steamer on which Gen. Barbesa, Minister of Marine, had returned from Bahia.

"The bystanders frustrated the attempt but Col. Morales, the President's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. Gen. Bittancour (Gen. Marcado Betancourt), Minister of War, then interfered and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterwards. The attack has caused the greatest agitation throughout the city."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

STATE TREASURER WORTH AND HIS RAILROAD PASSES.

Senator Butler Also Enjoys Free Trips on Railroads—Gov. Russell Preparing for Thanksgiving—The Telephone Companies and the Railroad Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 5.

Father Worth, the good State Treasurer, is troubled about the statement which was sent out from Winston announcing that his pocket-book has been found and that it contained several railroad passes. When your correspondent went in his office this morning, the Treasurer hastened to explain about the pass business. He said: "I am chairman of the Finance Committee of the North Carolina railroad and as such officer I was given a pass on the North Carolina road. I also had an old pass on the A & N. C. railroad which was given me at the time of the Sheriff's Convention, which met at Morehead. These were the only passes in my pocket-book which was lost. Both are State railroads." The Treasurer further said that he did not lose any money. An unendorsed check for $85 was all that he had in his pocket-book.

The Pullen Literary Society of the A. & M. College will celebrate its eighth anniversary this evening. Members of the society will deliver orations.

Governor Russell is preparing his proclamation of Thanksgiving.

The name of the new paper will be *The Post* and not the "Herald," as first stated.

Senator John W. Daniel arrived in the city to day to be present before the railway commission when the telephone matter is taken up. Mr. Clarence Young, the attorney of the Long Distance Telephone Company, who has been here for several days, informs your correspondent that his company will, at an early date, extend their long distance telephone through the South as far as New Orleans. The company has just completed its line from New York to Norfolk. The line will necessarily pass through North Carolina, but Mr. Young says that no connection will be had in this State if the Railroad Commission does not recede from the position already taken.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*

Senator Butler has passes on every railroad in the State. It is stated by a friend that they are made out to him as editor of the *Caucasian*.

WARM WIRELETS

Great Britain has declined to take part in the Florida fisheries conference.

Billy Elmer was knocked out in four rounds by Frank McConnell, of San Francisco, last night at Oakland, Cal.

Chief Justice Hoyt, of Colorado, concedes the election of his opponent, Wm. H. Gabbert, the Populist and Democratic candidate. Gabbert's majority is over 8,000.

The trial of the crew of the schooner Competitor before the naval court martial in Havana, whose decision must be confirmed by the Madrid government, will begin next Monday morning.

The following North Carolina postmasters were appointed yesterday: Falkland, James F. Parker; Goodwill, Moses N. Wicker; Houstonville, Bettie E. Smith; Pivler, W. J. Mason; Yadkin Valley, Mrs. M. S. Patterson.

John Lyon, one of the assistant Attorney Generals of the Department of the Interior, died at his home in Washington, D. C, yesterday. Mr. Lyon was born at Petersburg, Va., 70 years ago.

The first annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there were added to the rolls during the year 50,101 new pensioners. The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension agents during the year was $139,949,717.

It is semi officially announced that there will be no trouble upon the arrival at Havana of the American steamer Three Friends, which is alleged to have taken part in filibustering expeditions and which is now bound to Havana on a legitimate commercial errand.

The President has appointed the following to be consuls of the United States: Abraham B. Jones, of Alabama, at Tuxpan, Mexico; Daniel Mayer, of West Virginia, at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; E. Theophilus Liefeld, of Connecticut, at Freeburg, Baden.

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Printer Wanted—Must be competent, steady and sober, and good in displaying ads, with knowledge of Campbell power press. No others need apply. A steady job to the right man. "The Headlight," Goldsboro, N. C. oc 31 3t

Wanted at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A. G., Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

Wanted—Experienced shoe salesman for Eastern North Carolina. Must have established trade. Positively no applications considered unless amount of sales and references stated. Address, M. Samuels & Co., distributors of boots and shoes, Baltimore, Md. oc 31 3t*

Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds o country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

Just received by steamer another invoice of that choice Coronation Blend and Laguyra Coffees, all fresh goods. Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner Front and Market streets. oc 23 tf

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Black-eye and Cow Peas, Chickens, Eggs. Don't handle everything, but solicit consignments of country produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, and Pork a specialty. M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street, oc 26 tf

All Wool Carpets at prices that will surprise you. The best Ladies' Black Hose at 25 cents per pair ever sold in this city. Other bargains too numerous to mention, at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. oc 17 tf

W. V. Hardin, corner Second and Princess streets, fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. New River Oysters in any style Polite and attentive clerks. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc 14 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St., Telephone 98. mar 18 tf

DEMURRER OVERRULED

In the Case of Bluethenthal and Bickett Versus the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, November 5.—The demurrer of the Southern Railway of the petition for an injunction filed by Bluethenthal & Bickert to compel it to haul the firm's goods into the State of South Carolina was overruled by Judge Pardee in the United States Circuit Court here to-day. The attorneys for the railway company were informed that if they stood on their demurrer, the mandatory injunction would be issued.

The case will be heard on its merits next Wednesday, additional time being allowed the defendant in order to answer the serious charges of the bill. The Bluethenthal & Pickert Company have filed an amendment stipulating that the damages to the firm resulting from the action of the company exceed $90 000.

Comprehensive Stock.

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THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager,
Bell Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
no 5 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer,

WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 1897.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of that company for the six months ending June 30th, 1897. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1897. Transfer books will stand closed from November 1st, 1897, to November 10th, 1897, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
nov 3 tf Secretary W. & W. R. R.

R. P. Oats.

1000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
700 Bushels White Oats.
400 Bushels Black Oats.
600 Bushels Feed Oats.
300 Bushels Meal.
540 Bushels Corn.
100 Bags Wheat Bran.
115 Boxes Penny Candy.
140 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Tubs Broken Candy.

W. B. COOPER.
oc 31 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

—AT—

The "Unlucky Corner"

Cut price this week on

Fine Vanilla Drip Syrup.

MOLASSES.

Shrewsbury Oyster Crackers. Round Oyste Crackers.

The right price on above goods. New arrivals,

Quaker Oats. Strained Honey.

S. W. Sanders.
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oc 7 tf Real Estate.

TRUTH.

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Dixie Oil Company.

S. P. SHOTTER, President.

Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.
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Sign makers will repay the cost in a short while—try a set. Send for catalogues of Rubber Type and Sign Markers.

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never takes advantage of the inexperience of new housekeepers by giving them poor cuts or light weight. We treat all our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money.

I. B. RHODES,
oc 30 tf Front Street Market.

HORSES AND MULES AT ALL TIMES.

F. T. MILLS,
sep 24 tf 113 and 114 North Water St.

PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Housekeepers wishing fine fresh ground

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should always call for and see that they get our goods.

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oct 18 tf

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ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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sep 25 t Superintendent.

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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE we can help you. Among other good things we have to offer to the trade are a number of REMNANTS in All Wool Extra Super two ply Velvets, Tapestry Brussels and Union Carpetings, from 5 yards to 25 and 30 yards. You might find the length for your room among them, viz:

22½ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 75c yard) for $16.00.
38½ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 75c yard) for $14.00.
37 yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 85c yard) for $23.00.
40½ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 85c yard) for $28.00.
15½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 7.25.
19½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 9.50.
19 yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 9.25.
22½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $11.25, Red with small figures.
35½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $18.00, Red with small figures.
32½ yd ¾ Wool Carpeting, Color Red and Tan, (worth 50c yd) for $12.75.

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Plain Cape Braid

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200 CAPES,

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Infant's and Children's Coats 50c and upwards.
Cut prices in Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Mattings, Carpets, &c.

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$602,944 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	30 96	Surplus	55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	307,296 98	Total Deposits	686,098 07
Cash on hand	56,748 30—364,339 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1893. oc 10 tf